

Table 2c
Top Companies' Share of the 2018 Import Market
by Company Type

Value in millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (D) - Represents suppressed to avoid disclosure.

Company Type	Number of Identified Importers	Known Value (1)	% of Known Value	% of Company Type Value (2)	% Change 2017-2018	
					Number of Identified Importers	Known Value
All identified companies	224,377	2,174,089	100.0	100.0	2.6	7.0
Top 4 companies	4	165,907	7.6	7.6	-	14.0
Top 8 companies	8	268,086	12.3	12.3	-	11.5
Top 20 companies	20	467,480	21.5	21.5	-	7.5
Top 50 companies	50	733,528	33.7	33.7	-	7.5
Top 100 companies	100	936,821	43.1	43.1	-	7.5
Top 250 companies	250	1,203,758	55.4	55.4	-	7.2
Top 500 companies	500	1,389,939	63.9	63.9	-	6.4
Top 1000 companies	1,000	1,558,254	71.7	71.7	-	6.2
Top 2000 companies	2,000	1,714,197	78.8	78.8	-	6.3
Manufacturers	40,583	935,346	43.0	100.0	1.4	6.2
Top 4 companies	4	135,140	6.2	14.4	-	3.8
Top 8 companies	8	210,221	9.7	22.5	-	3.5
Top 20 companies	20	363,077	16.7	38.8	-	5.7
Top 50 companies	50	499,068	23.0	53.4	-	6.0
Top 100 companies	100	597,314	27.5	63.9	-	6.0
Top 250 companies	250	707,131	32.5	75.6	-	5.3
Top 500 companies	500	778,816	35.8	83.3	-	5.4
Top 1000 companies	1,000	838,025	38.5	89.6	-	5.6
Top 2000 companies	2,000	881,901	40.6	94.3	-	5.9
Wholesalers	89,633	740,005	34.0	100.0	-0.7	8.6
Top 4 companies	4	69,888	3.2	9.4	-	-7.1
Top 8 companies	8	114,099	5.2	15.4	-	0.0
Top 20 companies	20	184,355	8.5	24.9	-	7.9
Top 50 companies	50	263,146	12.1	35.6	-	9.8
Top 100 companies	100	318,542	14.7	43.0	-	9.0
Top 250 companies	250	386,430	17.8	52.2	-	8.2
Top 500 companies	500	442,545	20.4	59.8	-	8.5
Top 1000 companies	1,000	500,821	23.0	67.7	-	8.5
Top 2000 companies	2,000	558,564	25.7	75.5	-	8.6
Other companies (3)	94,161	498,738	22.9	100.0	6.6	6.2
Top 4 companies	4	122,084	5.6	24.5	-	25.2
Top 8 companies	8	162,824	7.5	32.6	-	17.0
Top 20 companies	20	217,084	10.0	43.5	-	9.8
Top 50 companies	50	277,655	12.8	55.7	-	8.9
Top 100 companies	100	329,418	15.2	66.1	-	7.1
Top 250 companies	250	388,149	17.9	77.8	-	5.8
Top 500 companies	500	420,770	19.4	84.4	-	5.4
Top 1000 companies	1,000	445,084	20.5	89.2	-	5.4
Top 2000 companies	2,000	463,590	21.3	93.0	-	5.6

(1) Known value is defined as the portion of U.S. total general imports that could be matched to specific companies.

(2) Percent of company type value is computed relative to the sector's total value.

(3) Includes manufacturing companies of prepackaged software and books, freight forwarders and other transportation service firms, business services, engineering and management services, gas and oil extraction companies, coal mining companies, communication services companies; and companies for which an industry could not be determined.

Note: This table is compiled using data from import trade information and the Business Register. For information on nonsampling errors and other data limitations, see the explanatory notes.